

Notice of Release of Request for Applications for Spinal Cord Injury
Research Program Postdoctoral Fellowships and Mentored
Research/Clinical Scientist Development Awards

Investigators are invited to submit applications for postdoctoral fellowships, mentored research scientist development awards, and mentored clinical scientist development awards. The estimated contract start date is January 1, 2007.

The intent of the Postdoctoral Fellowship awards is to support the continued training of basic or clinical investigators with exceptional potential for making significant contributions to the cures of spinal cord injury (SCI) and SCI-induced paralysis. Total support requested for postdoctoral fellowships may be up to \$60,000 per year for a two year period, beginning no earlier than January 1, 2007.

The intent of the Mentored Research and Clinical Scientist Development awards is to underwrite the transition of neuroscientists and neurologists into spinal cord injury research careers in New York institutions. Total support requested for mentored scientist awards may be up to \$100,000 per year for a three year period, beginning no earlier than January 1, 2007.

The Spinal Cord Injury Research Board expects that outcomes of supported activities will benefit subsequent research or education efforts. To fulfill this vision, applications may address any topic or issue related to spinal cord injury. Any investigative approach appropriate to the application topic may be used.

Applications must be submitted by New York State organizations for a New York-based principal investigator and research team. The applicant institution may be any organization, including an academic institution, research organization, public or private organization, medical center or other entity with demonstrated capability to conduct grant funded research. Unaffiliated individuals are ineligible for awards.

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